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TAGS: OVIP, PK

SUBJECT: PRES BHUTTO'S VISIT TO US

REF: ISLAMABAD 5834

1. ACTING FONSEC SHAIKH CALLED ME JULY 23 INQUIRING IF WE HAD ANY WORD FROM WASHINGTON RE GOP REQUEST TO CONSIDER CHANGING SPECIFIC DATE IN SEPTEMBER FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT (REFTEL). WHEN I REPLIED NEGATIVELY, HE ASKED IF WE COULD QTE JOG WASHINGTON WITH A TELEGRAM UNQTE INASMUCH AS HE FULLY ANTICIPATES THAT WHEN BHUTTO RETURNS TO PAKISTAN JULY 27 HIS FIRST QUESTION TO MFA WILL BE ON THIS SUBJECT. I REPLIED WE WOULD BE GLAD QUERY WASHINGTON IF NO REPLY RECEIVED BY JULY 24.

2. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT INQUIRED AS TO REASONS FOR PAKS SUGGESTING POSTPONEMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 11 TO 18, IN VIEW OUR UNDERSTANDING MATTER BEING HANDLED VIA PAK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON CHANNEL. HOWEVER, WE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN SOME CRITICISM IN LOCAL PRESS CONCERNING TIMING OF PROPOSED VISIT ON GROUNDS SEPT 11 IS ANNIVERSARY OF QUAID-I-AZAM'S DEATH.

3. WOULD BE HELPFUL, IF PRACTICABLE, FOR US BE IN
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POSITION GIVE FONSEC STATUS ON THIS MATTER BY JULY 26.

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